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Friday 21st December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy Christmas!

Happy Christmas to all our families from everyone here at Bishop Wood! We hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas break.

Christmas Concert

Well done to everyone who took part in the Christmas Service on Monday evening. It was a fantastic turnout. It was lovely to see so many children taking part in the service. Special mention to the Year 5 pupils, particularly the soloists, who led us through the nativity.

Christmas Concert Photographs

James Gentle came along on Monday as the official school photographer. He has put a gallery online should you wish to purchase a copy of any images. To view photographs, please visit the password protected gallery below. You can also purchase prints directly from the gallery if you wish.

Visit www.imagepartner.co.uk

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Choir at The Furlong

The choir went to The Furlong this week to sing carols and Christmas songs to the residents. They did a fantastic job of entertaining them and got some excellent reviews.

Online Safety Evening

We are hosting an online safety evening on 21st January at 6.30pm. This will be an invaluable evening for all our parents so please add it to your diary. Richard Maskrey (previously the Herts eSafety Adviser) will be leading the session and will cover:

- Getting to know about the latest online threats and how to manage them.
- Understand how to keep your children as safe as possible
- How to help children to make the right decisions.
- Find out about the best ways to monitor and control the Internet in your home.

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper

Thanks to our kitchen for delivering a lovely festive meal for the children this week. It was lovely to see the children in their Christmas jumpers to raise money (approximately £140) for Save the Children. Any further donations will be gratefully received.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Alice F and Matilda H

3B – Isaac J and Joshua R

4H – Adam F, Niamh C, Daniel W and Sam B

4DR – Maths Target Booklet children

5F – Owen A, Evie M and Megan P

5R – Hannah T, Estella M and Willow S

6C – Amber W and Caris W

6M – Nadia C, Lily-Mei L and Danny S



Golden Broom: 3I

Outside Honours: Oliver S – Football
George A – Karate
Charlotte F – Gymnastics
Hannah T – Piano
Owen A – Swimming
Willow S – Boxing

Governor Awards

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Class</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
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| James Walker | 3I | For always being a good role model and showing perseverance in every aspect of his learning |
| Cadence Clancy-Fanthorpe | 3B | For a wonderful start to Bishop Wood. You are extremely polite, kind and hard-working and always try your best |
| Grace Fowler | 4H | For working hard in all lessons and for being an outstanding writer |
| Ruby Panayiotou | 4DR | For working hard all the time, contributing well across the curriculum and being a kind friend to everyone |
| Rosie Hopwood | 5F | For her enthusiasm and hard work in all subjects |
| Chloe Elliot | 5R | For her conscientious approach to all aspects of school life and always taking pride in her work |
| Alice Solomon | 6C | For consistent participation and effort in all aspects of school life |
| Lily-Mei Lake | 6M | For being kind and helpful and working very hard this term |

Around School

Year 3 have had a great time this week sewing their Christmas stockings. Some helpful elves visited overnight and placed some goodies in them. Year 4 have been enjoying sharing their amazing homework on Anglo-Saxon artefacts. Year 5 have been having a calm week after their amazing performance in Church on Monday. 6C have written some brilliant poems about storms with excellent language and 6M have been rewriting the Christmas Story.

Getting to know...Mrs Foskett

- What made you want to work with children?
"I either wanted to be a hair dresser or work with children. I tried the hair dressing but it wasn't for me so I got a job working with children and I love it!"
- What was your greatest achievement at school?
"I ran for Tring School and then ran for the County"
- Where is your ultimate holiday destination?
"Bora Bora – on one of those stilted huts over the sea."
- Which three of your possessions would you save from a burning building?
"My family, my phone and my Chas n Dave CDs."
- What is your typical Nando's order?
"I've only had Nando's once. I like it as hot as possible. Given the choice I'd go for a curry."
- What are your hobbies?
"Now I have had children, I just like sitting on the sofa watching the TV – a bit of me time."
- What wouldn't you do for 1 million pounds?
"I would never sky dive."
- What is your main ambition?
"To always love my job here at Bishop Wood."
- Tell us an interesting fact about yourself?
"My Grandad used to play for Tottenham Hotspur!"

Christmas at St Peter and St Paul

Father Huw has handed out a flyer to each child with the dates and times of the church services this Christmas. They are:

Sunday 23rd December 6.30pm – Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve 2pm and 4pm - Crib Services
Christmas Eve 11.30pm – Midnight Mass
Christmas Day 8.00am – Holy Communion
Christmas Day 10.00am – Worship for All with Communion

School Clubs

If you would like to sign your child up for any of the exciting school clubs that are on offer in January please follow the links on the school website Clubs page (under the Parents drop-down menu).

Important Dates

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| Mon 24 th December 2018 | Deadline to order a school meal for Monday 7 th January |
| Mon 7th January 2019 | Term Starts |
| Fri 18th January 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Buddies Disco for children |
| Mon 21st January 2019, 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Online Safety Evening |
| Fri 8th February 2019 | Buddies Quiz Night (adults only) |
| Fri 15th February 2019 | End of Half Term – School closes at 3.30pm |
| Mon 18th February 2019 - Fri 22nd February 2019 | Half Term Holiday |
| Mon 25th February 2019 | INSET Day |
| Tue 26th February 2019 | Back to School |
| Fri 8th March 2019, 7:00pm - 8:30pm | Buddies Disco for children |
| Fri 5th April 2019 | End of Term – School closes at 1.30pm |

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website www.bishopwood.herts.sch.uk

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